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ARMY BEGINS BIG DRIVE ON LORRAINE FRONT

London, Sept. 12 (3:42 p. m.).—A great American offensive on the western battlefield in France is under way. The drive was launched this morning at 5 o'clock on the Lorraine front. The assault centred on both sides of St. Mihiel (on the Meuse River south of Verdun). A terrific barrage fire lasting four hours was put down before the infantry attack began.

ENROLLING VICTORY ARMY

Columbia's sons are registering today in the winning-war draft. It is the fourth draft registration, our greatest yet, running to a round 13,000,000 men or more.

The patriotic registrants now offer themselves for the Victory Army, the one which is to send America and her allies over the top in triumph, smash the Kaiser and make the world safe for democracy.

Today's draft registration is to fulfil the promise of our general staff to the allies that there shall be an army of 4,000,000 Americans in France by next July, with an extra million fighting men kept here in reserve.

RAY STATE TOTAL 450,000.
 This additional registration—70,000 between eighteen and twenty-one and men between thirty-one and forty—is expected to bring our total of registered military strength up to the colossal number of 23,000,000.

Massachusetts registers about 95,000 for her new contribution to the national total. Greater Boston furnishes about 100,000 of these, in the estimate of Major Roger Wolcott, the officer in charge of Bay State registration.

The first Bostonian to register was Michael Sweeney, 32 years old, living at No. 7 Cottle street, West End.

Sweeney was on deck at 6:35 in the morning at the old Fitchburg depot, the registration place of District Four of Boston Division Four.

This is the super-division in New England on Page 2, Column 1.

LAWYER HELD IN \$2,500 ON CHARGE OF SEDITION

Jersey City, Sept. 12.—Richard Rowe, forty-six, a Washington lawyer and contractor, was held in \$2,500 bail by Judge O'Driscoll here on a charge of making seditious remarks to James O'Dell of the U. S. A. C. C. and William Pennington, a seditious detour guard duty in Hoboken. It is alleged Rowe said that the United States was a "four-fingered" hand and was sending ships to sea unprovoked. It is said he held a shipping contract for \$15,000.

Austro-Hungarians Prefer Capture to Killing Yankees

With the American Army in France, Sept. 12.—Austro-Hungarian troops, some of whom recently appeared opposite the Americans in the Woëvre sector, plainly show that they do not wish to fight on this front.

These troops rarely ever shoot toward the American lines and are willing to be captured according to a deserter who made his way to the American positions and surrendered.

This deserter states that eighty per cent. of the troops are of Transylvanian and Rumanian descent, while the remainder are Hungarians. All of the commanders in his company also were Hungarians.

LOYD GEORGE PRAISES U. S. FIGHTERS

By International News Service.
 Manchester, England, Sept. 12.—"There are hundreds of thousands of the advance guard of an army of ten millions of the finest fighting material in the world," was the tribute paid to America by Premier Lloyd George in an address here today.

"No finer feat in the history of England has been accomplished than the transporting of the American soldiers to France," the Premier added.

The British premier also spoke highly of the results accomplished by the "unity of command" under General Foch, for which he was an ardent advocate, when he declared that the casualties for 1918 were less than those of those suffered by the British in the advance along the same ground in 1916.

"Nothing but heart failure on the part of the nation," the Premier declared, "can prevent us from achieving a real victory."

"To end war forever we must impose a durable peace," he said, "not only be beaten, but the rulers have outraged the laws of humanity and that Prussian strength cannot protect them from punishment."

The Premier, however, urged the action to guard against over-optimism as a result of the continued allied successes.

BRITISH DRIVE EAST OF ARRAS

By International News Service.
 London, Sept. 12 (3:35 p. m.).—A new British drive was opened south of the Scarpe River today, according to information reaching here from the battlefield this afternoon.

The Scarpe River lies east of Arras, where the Picardy and Flanders battle-fronts join up.

No definite details had been received up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. For the past month British artillery has been extremely active. At least 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition were fired in counter-battery work.

In this big gun duelling the allied batteries destroyed ten times as many German guns as the allies lost themselves.

The immediate result of the German retreat since mid-July has been to shorten the line over seventy miles. This enables the allies to economize from thirty to forty divisions.

Continuing their drive eastward in an encircling movement about the German stronghold of St. Quentin, British troops have taken Valenciennes and Arras, and have made progress into Hainaut and four or a half miles to the west of St. Quentin, the War Office announced today.

Driving towards Cambrai, the British troops crossed the Canal du Nord, northwest of Havrincourt, and established themselves in strong positions on the western bank of the canal north and east of Meuseux.

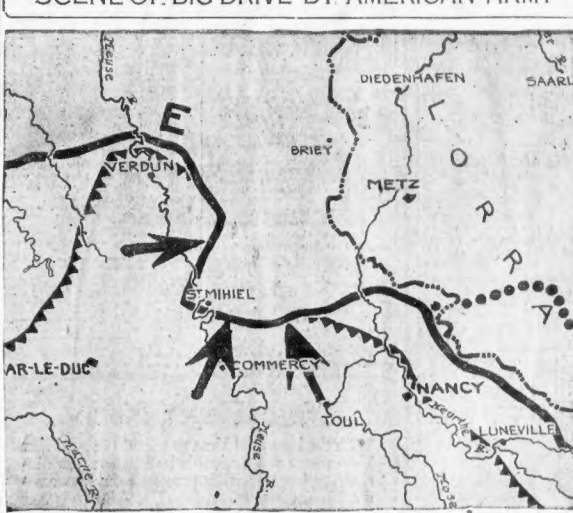
This is the region in which the Germans have recently been launching their strongest counterattacks.

The text of the War Office statement follows:

"Yesterday evening we captured Arras, Valenciennes and Meuseux, and during the night we made progress in the western outskirts of the Hainaut sector."

"English troops carried out successful local operations yesterday afternoon in the Havrincourt and Meuseux sectors, overcoming considerable resistance."

SCENE OF BIG DRIVE BY AMERICAN ARMY



Arrows point to the sector enclosing the St. Mihiel salient below Verdun where the American army is reported to have started its big drive.

RUSSIA SWEEP BY FIRE AND SWORD

Tien Tsin, China, Sept. 12.—Allied forces operating in Eastern Russia have captured Hainanoch, Japanese reinforcements have been put in the field. Great stores of war materials have been seized.

By International News Service.
 Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Miles of Pomerania are in flames and wholesale massacres by the Bolshevik elements are taking place in the streets of the Russian capital according to information filtering into Sweden through Finland.

Reports of the most appalling conditions throughout Russia are being received here daily. In the effort to maintain their tottering power, the Bolsheviks, formerly the opponents of capitalist punishment, are reported to be using fire and sword in the most ruthless manner.

In Southern Russia peasant revolts and Jewish pogroms are reported taking place. In the Molotov government, the peasants are reported to have seized the money and after a thrilling battle saw one of them tumble toward the earth.

While he was retreating to the American borders, he was attacked by several other German aviators. He thinks that he brought one down in Russia and sent another to the earth out of control.

Lieutenant Swann's squadron commander is endeavoring to get official confirmation of the destruction of the enemy planes on that the young officer may be given full credit.

Three Enemy Planes Believed Brought Down by Yankee

With the American Army in France, Sept. 12.—Three enemy planes are believed to have been brought down Tuesday by Lieutenant Swann of New York. Lieutenant Swann encountered several Fokkers behind the enemy lines and after a thrilling battle saw one of them tumble toward the earth.

On the St. Mihiel salient the Germans were protected by hills and had been able in the past to bring up munitions and supplies in safety. This sector has been held by second-rate German troops and a few reserves.

It is at least a four days' task to bring up reserves to this zone from the active parts of the western battle front. Communication lines are difficult to maintain there.

Considering all this, a really successful drive in that district would enable the allies to outflank the entire western front.

Big Drive Aimed Toward Metz and Strassburg

By FRANK CHARLTON,
 International News Service Cable Editor.

The long-heralded American offensive in France began today. It was started this morning on the western edge of the Woëvre plain and was evidently intended to break the grip of the Germans on the Meuse River, south of Verdun, and to open the way for attacks against the great German fortresses of Metz and Strassburg.

With the opening of the American drive allied offensive operations now extend over practically all of the western front from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier.

For some time the Americans have been concentrating forces on a certain sector of the American front and the developments today indicated that they were being massed on the Woëvre plain. Two dominating facts stand out in the battle situation:

- 1.—That the American offensive was launched on registration day in America.
- 2.—That Secretary of War Baker has just reached the fighting front.

Up to noon few details had been received, although it was continued on Page 2, Column 1.

HAYS DENIES ACCUSING DEMOCRATS ABOUT PEACE

Washington, Sept. 12.—A demand that the Democrats join with the Republicans to "keep partnership out of the war" was the reply which Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, made this afternoon to Secretary Taft, whether or not he had sold that the Democrats were willing to bargain for peace to retain control of the nation's affairs.

"BOMB" FOUND ON SILL OF LYNN CHURCH WINDOW

Lynn, Sept. 12.—The Lynn police are investigating what is believed to be a bomb, found by John Cavanaugh, sexton of the Sacred Heart Church, on a window sill on the north side of a church, a short distance from the altar. The device, which is of bronze, resembles a small toy cannon. It is about sixteen inches long. There are a number of holes bored at the breech, which will permit of firing. On top there is a clamp, attached to the jacket by a powerful steel spring. It is believed the contents could be discharged by allowing the window to be blown through the barrel. The police say that this may be dynamite.

DRAFT FEES, ADVISES TO HOW FILE OUR QUESTIONNAIRES

WEST END MAN FIRST TO REGISTER IN BOSTON FOR NEW DRAFT; MAYOR OF SOMERVILLE ENROLLED BY HIS SON



Raymond W. Eldridge (at left) registering his father Mayor Eldridge, of Somerville.

EXPERT EXPLAINS RIGHTS OF CITY, STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The Boston American gives today the fifth article in the series telling how to answer the general questions in the questionnaire which will be sent to you in a few days if you are one of those who registered today.

The previous articles dealt with various important questions which must be answered by each registrant and upon the correct answering of which depend his standing in the draft. All these questions up to Series 8 have been answered to date. Today the AMERICAN gives information on how to answer the questions in this series obtained from a draft board chairman out of his experience in handling hundreds of questionnaires.

Read today's article and if you have not the other articles in your possession get them and learn how to answer the questions without possibility of mistake.

SERIES 9.—COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.

Q.—Are you a county or municipal official or a federal employee? A.—If you are a county or municipal official or a federal employee, you are an officer or workman employed in an army or arsenal of the United States designated by the President as eligible for discharge.

Ans.—If you are not in any of the above employments answer "No" and ignore the rest of the questions in Part A. If you are, answer "Yes." Then you must answer all of the questions in this part. If a man is included in claim deferred classification on the ground that he is a custom house clerk or whatever position he holds in the custom service, he must secure and file with his local board an affidavit stating he is necessary and adequate to the effective operation of such service and cannot be replaced by another person without material loss and detriment to the operation. The affidavit must be secured from the official having direct supervision and control of that branch of the service in which the registrant is engaged. If in departmental service outside the District of Columbia the affidavit must be secured from the official having direct supervision of the registrant in that branch of the service.

Q.—State your training and experience as a pilot or mariner (as may be), and how long you have been so engaged. A.—State how many years of training and what the training has been for your occupation. If you are engaged in any other occupation, describe it, and state what part of your working time you give to such other occupation.

Ans.—State whether you have any other occupation besides being a pilot or mariner. Do you work at something else during the winter, for example.

Q.—If you are a pilot, state (a) how long you have been licensed and (b) from what port you regularly sail.

Ans.—Give the number of years you have been licensed. If the firm by which you are employed has its head office in Boston and you sail between Boston and other ports, state (a) from what port you regularly sail and (b) to what port.

Q.—If you are a mariner actually employed in the sea service (including service on the Great Lakes—state (a) the name and address of your employer (b) how long you have worked as a mariner on such employer and (c) describe the nature of your work.

Ans.—Give the name of the firm or vessel in which you are employed.

Q.—If you are a county or municipal official, state (a) whether a vacancy in the office which you hold would be filled by appointment and (b) when your term of office expires.

Ans.—Answer "Yes" or "No." Then state your term of office, giving the date of expiration.

Q.—State the exact place of the performance of your duties.

Ans.—State "County Court House" or "City Hall" or "Federal Building" or wherever it is.

Q.—State how long you have held the office.

Ans.—Give the date of your appointment.

Volunteers Wanted to Aid in Registration

Volunteers are wanted to assist in the work of registration, according to Chairman Kenneth B. Blodgett at the headquarters of the draft board, No. 1 Beacon street.

Those who can speak Polish, Russian, Hebrew and Italian languages are eagerly sought.

They can report at once to the headquarters or call the chairman over the telephone and will be put to work at once.

You work for, or the corporation, or the individual owner. If there is only one, such as "Eastern Steamship Co.," "Metropolitan and Transportation Co.," or whoever it is, you have your present employer and tell what your work is, as "Marine Engineer," "Steam Cook," "Cook," "Second Mate," "Captain" or whatever it may be.

By International News Service. New York, Sept. 12.—With flags flying, bands playing, and the city taking on the appearance of a big holiday, the tramp to the registration booths of New York's cosmopolitan thousands began at 7 o'clock this morning and continued through the day.

The younger Rockefeller, who had just returned from his trip to Europe, was seen in the crowd. The crowd was estimated at 100,000. The registration booths were crowded with men of all ages and nationalities.

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At top, Chairman Peter P. Porter (at right), registering Michael Zuckey, a tailor, thirty-three years old, of No. 7 Coting street, the first man enrolled in Boston for the new draft. The scene was at Division 4 in the old Fitchburg railroad station. Lower picture shows other men enrolled there early this morning, left to right: Manuel Crovo, No. 20 Thatcher street, forty-four years old; Louis Abramoff, No. 27 Thatcher street, thirty-five years old; Salvatore Augello, No. 353 Hanover street, forty years old; Emil Carl Reuthinger, Merrimack House; Patrick J. Cronin, No. 157 Levee street, forty years old.

OLD FORTY-FOUR REGISTERS THOUSANDS

By HAZEL CANNING.

"I was born in Italy, but I want to fight for the United States."

That was the first thing that came out of the mouth of a young Italian, out-eyed, plow-faced, dressed in the usual work clothes of a laborer, who was standing in the line of men waiting to be registered.

It was down in Division four, at the Boston Seaside, where the men were waiting to be registered.

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RICH AND POOR BRUSH ELBOWS AT BOOTHS

By KATHERINE BROOKS.

Division No. 7 headquarters, at No. 200 Washington avenue, was one of the quietest registration centers in the city after a busy morning for two days previously, when a Russian prince and various notable of the district were enrolled.

Today during the first few hours of the morning, the line of men waiting to be registered was not very long.

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NEW DRAFT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE FARMING

Extension of the draft age is likely to bring about a change in the kind of produce raised by the farmers of the state.

Although farm workers are exempted from the provisions of the new law, high wages in munition plants are drawing them from the farms.

This shortage of labor will result in farmers turning their attention to those crops requiring the least labor.

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Samuel Marran, 18 years old of 33 Poplar street, first registrant at division 5 in the Elizabeth Peabody house on Charles street.

of the second draft, first draft, he was required to register. He recently his little green card today he pulled out an official registration card and showed it to the official.

Admission. Neither has he trouble. He is not a slacker, but he would a grievance all the same. Neither is a native born American, and he is in the advertising business.

He was born in 1892.

"He had it wasn't 1912," he answered.

"Why? Afraid to fight?" snarled the registrar.

"No, I've tried to get into every branch of the service," answered Nieblich. "They wouldn't let me in because I've got water on the knee, but now the draft's got me I guess they'll make me chambermaid to a lot of blooming mules."

And he showed the green card to the registrar.

As he said, the green card is the official document of the United States government, and it is the only one that is valid in the United States.

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Thursday, September 12

This Day in History

THIS is the anniversary of the defeat of the Turks by John Sobieski, King of Poland, in 1683. Sobieski was one of the greatest warriors of the seventeenth century. His clearing out of the Turks from Vienna made him the hero of Christendom.

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

Jim Appears at the New Apartment, His Eyes Blazing With Rage, and Faces His Young Bride

By ANN LISLE

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

THREE was nothing in his words perhaps to terrify, but absolute banishment possession of me.

"I'm grateful, I thank you for all you've done to help," I said, with determination clinging to my voice. "I wouldn't be rude to one of Jim's friends for the world—but you must go."

He smiled and bowed his head of his hand.

"Go, put on the robe, little girl."

"You must go," I repeated in a voice I had to struggle to keep steady.

And then, as he shook his head and smilingly motioned the telephone bell rang, and Mr. Mason leaped to his feet.

CHAPTER XX.

THE telephone sounded again and again. I did not answer it.

Without any reaction to its clamor. It didn't seem that the call could be for me—I didn't seem that I, Anna Harrison, was there in the apartment to answer the call.

Everything that had happened all during the long day seemed like a bad dream, from the moment Jim's letter had reached me to the time when I had been coming to make Tom Mason leave.

The telephone kept on ringing. It seemed to buzz angrily. I thought of the box I had once so feared—but it simply didn't occur to me to answer the phone.

"Shall I answer it?" asked Mr. Mason at last.

I nodded. The room, lock down the receiver, turned a smile at me reasonably, listened for a moment and then put his hand over the mouthpiece before he spoke to me.

"It's for you—the Walgrave calling Mr. Harrison. I didn't let the operator downstairs make the connection—no one but you, the student young clerk at the hotel—who who is answering your phone."

His smile deepened—look on an air of complete understanding.

I brushed my hand across my forehead wearily as I went to the telephone. The attitude Mr. Mason seemed more than I could bear, and I crossed the room I wondered daily why Evelyn had consented to go. Did she know her cousin?

He said she knew her cousin?

"Mrs. Harrison," inquired the voice of the operator at the switchboard downstairs, "that's a moment—let me connect you with the Walgrave."

And presently the voice of the over-enthusiastic clerk came over the phone.

"There's a telegram here for you, Mrs. Harrison. Shall I send it to you?"

"Open it and read it to me at once, please."

"Most auspicious that ever was the voice."

"Yes, yes, of course. I didn't think—I didn't know you'd wish to have us the contents of your message. Yes, madam, I'll read it to you. Ah, here it is. It's from Mr. Harrison, signed Jim—Jim's lieutenant. I suppose, it says: 'Returning at eight-thirty, don't meet me at the station. Coming home immediately. You couldn't make the station anyway. Mrs. Harrison, it's almost daylight—good night.'"

The feeling of Power

I hung up the receiver and turned to Mr. Mason with a feeling of secure and quiet power—my Jim was coming home. Betty might be in Washington, but my boy was coming home to me!

"My husband is returning this evening. He'll be here in half an hour," I said triumphantly.

"That's most unexpected answer."

"That's splendid. Now we'll just turn off the coffee percolator, and you can heat it up again when Jim gets here. If you want your first meal in the little place with him, that's all right."

But my two children must have a lovely old bachelor in town for a family dinner—my Jim should make up to me for the disappointment of tonight, isn't it?"

He stared at him, mouth wide open. He was gentle and friendly again—the kindly, helpful host. Had I dreamed that some monster when he held my hands in his? "I was

over-tired. I told myself, over-wrought, nervous. I had imagined most of that little scene with Mr. Mason and misinterpreted the rest of it. I found myself actually sorry for him—looked at a sudden tired and old. My Jimmie, my wonderful lover, was young—just a boy.

"Thank you for helping me get settled," I forced myself to say.

"Thank you, gracious lady. I'll turn over to the housekeeper and have a little rest—just alone—while you make yourself fine for Jimmie."

The little bride must be sweet and lovely on her first evening in the new home. I wish I could just this blue and gold robe—just to prove our friendship, and to make your self charming for Jim."

He held out the flaring robe but I could not touch it. I was sorry for the man—he would be alone and I with my Jim—but, still, I could not accept that robe from him.

As soon as he was gone I thrust it back into the closet chest.

I looked about my new home—it was gloriously different from the noisy, stuffy little chamber at the hotel. Everything that had happened longed for nothing so much in all my life.

When I had been waiting for the Walgrave waiting to meet Jim.

Then an idea came to me. I dashed for the door behind Jim quietly. Walgrave and asked for Lieutenant Harrison. I wanted my voice to be the first to greet my boy on his return, and I realized that it would be well to explain my new

address—to save Jim from getting his news from the manager and the city clerk.

The Walgrave informed me promptly that Lieutenant Harrison had been there, but had not left. He had taken a taxi and would be with me in five or ten minutes.

Suddenly I saw how badly I had blundered. Why had I phoned sooner? It didn't matter. Jim would understand—he was on his way to me.

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'Somewhere in France!'

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SOMEWHERE in France! How many a pretty Betty has her heart ached all over the fair red map of France so it will be sure to hold the town where he is. Strangely he seems to stalk all over that land. She and Love search the map with led lines and they stick a pin in many a place from end to end of it. For he might be here? Love's fat finger hovers on a pretty name and then pushes on—and on. Betty points here—and here, and then hovers in despair. Somewhere in France! "Till you have a big heart, Betty, so it will hold all France—for his sake."

"How," ruminates Love, dandling his aviation cap afirms under his chin, "how do I know where to fly to—from him to you? I think I better say. HE knows where you are, any time."

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ANECDOTES OF THE FAMOUS THAT—

On one occasion Louis Sterne, an engineer and inventor, and a friend of Charles Dickens, showed King Edward, when Prince of Wales, his exhibits at South Kensington and the Crystal Palace.

"The next time that I met the Prince," said Mr. Sterne, "I was crossing Piccadilly, at the top of St. James street, in trying to escape being run down while I carried the arms of his Royal Highness. He at once recognized me and said, 'Mr. Sterne, you should give this traffic time, and never cross the bow.' I expressed surprise that he should recognize me, to which he replied that he never forgot a picture of a man who had been associated with any matter of interest."

Mr. Sterne met the Prince again at a picture exhibition, where a portrait of the late W. H. Smith was hung. Turning to the Princess, he said: "Hello, there, Smith!"

At once a man standing near turned round and acknowledged the recognition, offering his hand, which the Prince graciously accepted. When this man, whose name happened to be Smith, recognized the Prince, he became embarrassed, and with the lady who accompanied him, made his exit as soon as possible.

The famous Non-Confessionist, Dr. J. W. Jewett, who recently accepted the pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian Church, recently delivered a sermon on the subject of the young man obeyed, but had not proceeded far when he was pined up sharp.

"Stop!" cried the professor. "Stop for goodness' sake. Your pronunciation is terrible. How did you get such an accent? Where do you come from?"

In an accent almost as foreign to English as the language of the author, the original replied:

"From Athens, sir!"

A Woman's Way

A pretty girl stood in the middle of a country lane, at either end of which a lover was waiting for her. Each had his hand turned to her, but from where she stood each looked equally handsome. If she had been a man, she might have tossed up a coin to see which lover she should call, but being a woman she called to one lover, knowing that the other would get her. And the one she didn't call was the one she wanted.

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ONE at a Time

An orator addressing a meeting was interrupted several times by the same man; at length, however, another member of the audience called out: "Sit down, you ass!" This created a great deal of disorder, and a third man shouted: "Sit down; you both ass!" The orator, hoping to quell the disturbance, said: "Apparently there are plenty of asses here. Let us hear one at a time." "Well," said the original of the disorder, "you go on then!"

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By RINGSIDE.

Battling Lahn of New York, who was to have met Joe Currie, New Haven, Ct., battler, at the Commercial A. C. tomorrow night, has pulled out, and Young (Sailor) Sacco of East Boston has been substituted.

THE RINGDIE

By RINGSIDE

Hailing from New York, who knew you were to have met Joe Currie, New Haven, Ct., ballster, at the Commercial A. C. Club on Saturday night, was Johnny Gray and Young Sailor! Sacco of East Boston had been substituted.

It was the same Sacco who put a drawing of a man in a striped shirt, hooded in Currie's face, on the back of the hard-bitten Sacco to a good end.

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And slaughtered Oswald Tripe,
But when I read the Morning Howl
I found that Knockout Knox
Was mauled and beaten to a pulp
And lost by seven blocks.
And when I read the Morning Groom
To my surprise I saw
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Had battled to a draw.
"Twice I was lost," a fight fan said

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turret operators, screw machine hands, bench and assembly men, scraper hands, toolmakers, tool grinder, inspectors on general work, tool draftsman.

Apply **EASTON MACHINE CO., South Easton.**

MACHINISTS

STEEL machine operators, engine and turret lathes, drill, all-around machinists.

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Republicans Gain Nothing by Malicious Assaults on the President

Senator Sherman's bitter speech in denunciation of the administration was evidently the opening gun of a premeditated and carefully planned general assault.

The speech itself was immediately given publicity by those newspapers which are well known to be in sympathy with the political offensive which the Republican organization leaders are about to start against the President. Two of these papers in New York—the Times and the Sun—followed up Senator Sherman's speech with editorial comments upon the proposed country-wide tour of the President, that were fully as bitter in sentiment, if not so rancorous in form, as the speech of the Senator from Illinois.

The Republican leaders have shown very clearly the kind of campaign they intend to wage in the hope of capturing a majority in the House this Fall and of capturing the Presidency in 1920.

They intend to make a double offensive.

They will attack the domestic war policies of the administration—such as the taking over of the railroads and the wide extension of government control over various industries. They will assert that the President and his intimate advisers are bent upon making the United States a socialistic nation. They will attempt to frighten the people by picturing the evils of bureaucracy, and by professing to believe that the administration's policies will eventually result in government by bureaucrats unless the good old reactionary politicians are again placed in control of the government.

Side by side with this offensive they will conduct another aimed directly at Mr. Wilson himself.

They will harp upon the delays which occurred during the first six or eight months after our declaration of war. They will make all possible capital out of the aircraft situation. They will attempt to practice upon the discontent of the farmers who grow wheat. They will attempt to belittle the war preparations, chiefly upon the ground that, no matter how much may have been accomplished, a great deal more would have been accomplished had a Republican administration been in power during the past six years.

This Republican political offensive has been planned with care and is now about to be launched, both in the Congress and in the reactionary press.

We say with the utmost confidence that this political offensive which Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Sherman and their Republican associates have plotted and prepared is doomed to sure defeat.

The administration cannot be overthrown by any such tactics. The Republican leaders can rest assured that ninety out of every hundred Americans hold the President in the highest esteem, are proud of his achievements both as a statesman in the field of world politics and as an administrator and warleader at home, and are determined to follow his leadership with devoted loyalty and to defend him and his administration as resolutely against the assaults of political enemies within the republic as against foreign enemies raging at him abroad.

The President needs no eulogy.

His deeds speak for him louder than could any words.

Nor does his conduct of the war need any apology.

What in heaven's name is there to apologize for, when the whole world stands amazed at the wonderful and almost inconceivable military and naval preparations which we have evolved from resources that only a little more than a year ago were wholly devoted to the works of peace, and which we have flung across three thousand miles of sea to halt Germany's formidable and terrible armies in their tracks, to drive them back again toward the Rhine, and to strike into the hearts of thousands of the German leaders and of the German people the conviction that defeat is certain?

What American would even dream of seeking to apologize for such mighty and amazing and splendid achievements as these?

What American's heart does not beat high with pride when he looks upon the visible evidence of the energy and the skill and the wisdom of the free governments which have thus so convincingly and so wonderfully showed to an astonished world the capacity of a peaceful and peaceable free people suddenly to convert all the multitudinous engines of industry and of peace into one single, mighty, irresistible engine of war?

No nation under the sun—not even autocratic Germany, given up for a century to the profession and practice of war, not France, under the stress of a sudden and terrible invasion; not Great Britain, wonderful as has been her effort—has ever surpassed this democracy of ours in the rapidity, the energy, the co-ordinated skill and the enormous magnitude of its war making.

There has never been anything like it in all the history of the world.

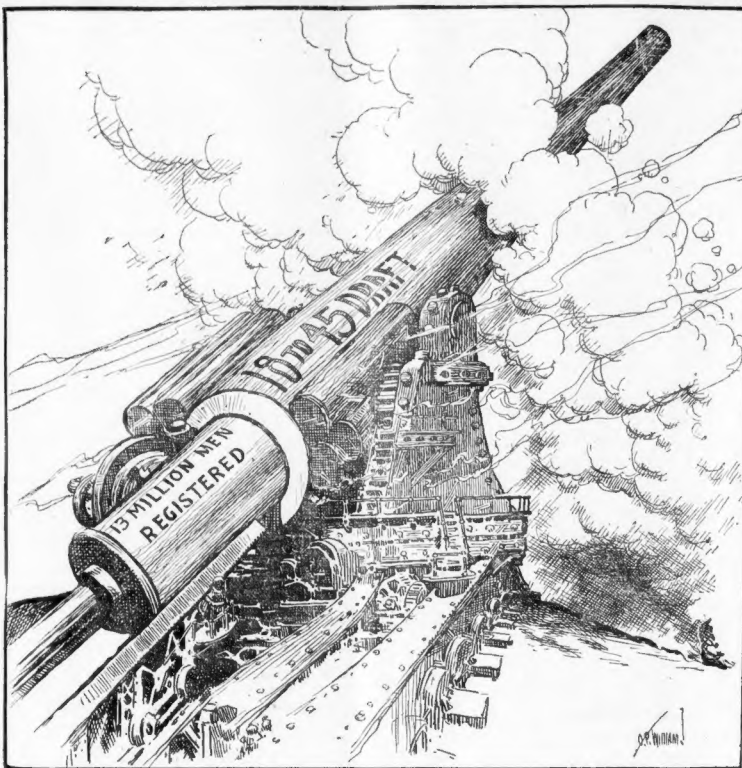
And as in the beginning the President asked the Congress to clothe him with the sole direction of the war, and as in case of failure or defeat he alone would have been held responsible at the bar of public judgment, so now, in all fairness, the President alone is entitled to all the applause, to all the present fame and all the future renown that belong of right to a leader who has greatly led a free people to victory.

The Republican leaders who think that they can strike down the just renown of the President and can out him from the seat of honor and of affection which he holds in the hearts of the people would be no more foolish if they were to set sail for France armed only with popguns, thinking to drive back the legions of the Kaiser with those ridiculous weapons.

The political assaults which political malice and political ambition are preparing to make upon the President will never get within striking distance of their object.

The American people will see to that.

A Shot That Will Be Heard "Round the World"



If He Came Now

By Mary Carolyn Davies

(By Permission Good Housekeeping for September.)

He came now!
My heart would be like a once quiet street,
Hung with gay lanterns on a festive night, wild
With singing! And my heart would be a child
Sleepily waiting to be kissed, then flinging
Sleep from its eyelids, and springing
With all too ready feet,
Out of the night into the world again—
And finding that its toys were all once more
There where it left them, waiting on the floor
To be played with again. My heart would be
An open book filled full with witchery,
Piled, too, with pain.
An opened book that had been left too long
Upon a dusty shelf. It would be a song
In a young month. And it would be buds, too,
Opening under the moon and shivering at the dew,
But liking it. And it would be a flame,
Tied in the night. I used to be glad when he came,
But not so very glad—because I thought
That I would always have him. Then war caught
Him up from me, and bore him out
To be where danger is, and killed my doubt.
My hesitation and half fears. Ah, how
I would run to welcome him, if he came now!

Once-Overs

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THE TIME TO STOP

The chances are that in some way you are morally weak. Perhaps thus far it is known only to yourself, for you have kept it secretly hidden; but it is going to be found out sooner or later if you do not put on the brakes.

Whatever your frailty, you know that it is worse today than it was a year ago.

Isn't that sufficient warning?
You have decided over and over again that you can master it when ever you wish, so you will go on a little longer.

It may be that you tried a year ago and found that you could overcome it when you tried, and then you lapsed into the old habit again.

It is that much stronger today, and as time goes on the struggle will be harder in proportion to the time you have spent in that indulgence of yours.

There is no time in the future when it will be as easy to get control and be able to command yourself as NOW. STOP NOW.

Carried Off by the Turks

She saw her mother and sister carried off, her other relatives and friends slain, and then herself was saved from the massacre only to be carried off into the slavery of the Turkish harem by the murderous Kurds. The only Christian girl to escape at last, after two years of torture in Armenia, continues this, the first detailed narrative of her adventures, in the next

Boston Sunday

Advertiser and American

THE FAMILY BARRAGE ON CUPID HURTS

By Winifred Black

HERE is a girl whose trouble is not unusual. The breadwinner for mother is too often left to her task, with no one thinking or caring what is going to become of her.

Part of her story Effie shall tell in the first part of her letter to me.

"I am now twenty-eight years old, and have worked since I was thirteen years old. Hard work, too, standing all day for the last fifteen years from morning until night.

"My mother has been a widow and I have been her support all these years, and never regret anything I have done for her. But I have three married sisters who never give one penny toward helping her or myself, and they are always finding fault with me, and whenever I spend a little money on myself to get anything new they say that I shouldn't have that or this, and think it is awful because I don't spend it on mother, and it is all I can do to try and look respectable in the place I work, and then turn all my money over to the house."

So far Effie! But now enter the young man.

The Simple Solution

A fine young fellow loves Effie, and the two are hoping to be married. There is nothing against him, everything for him, but mother and the married sisters are set against the marriage because Effie must continue to take care of mother. So they try every way to turn Effie against her husband-to-be.

"You have stayed single all this time," say the sisters. "You should think of mother now." And the mother takes the same view.

She finds fault with Effie, but the other sisters, yet she thinks, says poor Effie, that everything they do is all right.

What alas this family, anyway? Why should the mother insist on Effie's lifelong sacrifice to her?

I think there is a good deal of the same spirit in family life. The married daughters, and sons, also, too often seem to take on the duty of the unmarried daughter to take entire care of the mother.

Now, a simple solution is to have each of the children contribute regularly toward the support and care of the mother. She should have her own money, and contribute to the family in a family of four, five, six, or more.

It would burden no one to give what is useful for the comfort of the mother as long as she lives.

Why Not, Effie?

Too often the mother in the house with the married pair is far from a blessing. There is something behind the ancient mother-in-law joke of the back number almanac.

And it is not all to the discredit of the mother-in-law.

Old people are "set" in their ways. It is true, and so are some young ones. And, anyway, every wife wants to be the one in her own home.

I do not see why, more frequently, the mother is not fitted out with a little home and visited daily by her children, left with a measure of independence which she appreciates.

So go on, Effie, and may you live long and prosper.

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Stars and Stripes

A few more reports, and Von Hindenburg will equal the record of the late King Menelik.

When it comes to planning the date of a vacation the sleep of the nation can always delay a lot of enthusiasm.

The man without prejudices is liable to be without ideas.

The crumbs of comfort offered by German war reports seem to contain a lot of "substitutes."

The modern poet who has not discovered that "Hun" rhymes with "run" has no business courting the Muse.

Lots of fellows perate in letting on the "gas" when their feet should be on the brakes.

TODAY

Henry Ford's "Queer Ideas" for Crippled Soldiers. Land and a Good Start. How Does It Impress You?

By Arthur Brisbane

Here is the latest queer idea from the brain of Henry Ford of Detroit. After you read it, you will understand why certain individuals feel that Ford is unfit to sit in the United States Senate.

(He will sit there, by the way, very soon.)

Ford believes that soldiers wounded, even seriously, might make a living for themselves and their families after the war, if they could get a small farm and a start in life.

Ford does not merely talk when an idea occurs to him. He has asked Secretary Lane to pick out an average intelligent crippled soldier for an experiment. Ford will do the rest.

He will supply a ten-acre farm, cutting it out of his own good farm in Michigan; he will supply the soldier-farmer with up-to-date farm machinery, tools, buildings, house and barn. He will start him at once to see what a crippled American soldier can do for himself and his family with that kind of a start.

Ford's idea is that it is better to help a crippled man make a living by a reasonable investment, than keep him as a pauper in some poor house or half starved on a pension of twenty dollars a month.

When he goes to the Senate, Ford will tell the other Senators that what he is going to do on a small scale the country ought to do on a big scale.

There are millions of acres of land, uncultivated, in this country, much of it belonging to the government. There are untold millions of acres that could be reclaimed by irrigation or drainage.

Ford's idea, and the general public shares it, would be to let soldiers own and cultivate land, increase the nation's wealth, add to the food supply and become independent, prosperous, land-owning citizens.

A man like Ford with "queer ideas" of this kind is not fit to be a United States Senator, in the opinion of newspapers and others controlled by corporations or by prejudice.

We have had Senators that voted cheerfully to give millions of acres of land to railroads.

We have had Senators that would enthusiastically give water power, mining rights and other public wealth in millions to big men and big corporations.

The presence of such men in the Senate seems quite appropriate to those that dislike Henry Ford.

But when you suggest to the Senate that Henry Ford, who owns acres of good land and a start in life for the crippled soldier, who believes that the government should own railroads and manage them for the public, who thinks that a big manufacturer should pay his men the best wages and sell his product at a low price—should not many placid conservative minds

It is presumably only a question as to the size of Henry Ford's majority in Michigan on election day.

The man running against him on the Republican ticket is an honorable man of high character; he would make a splendid Senator.

Undoubtedly, but in the nomination of Henry Ford and in his election there is opposition to his election on the part of selfish corporate interests.

There is involved an issue which will be settled in the right way undoubtedly by the State of Michigan. The Michigan farmers who ride with Ford will vote with Ford. They know him.

The pleasing thing in the late news, besides the continuous success of the Allies, "is the various peace windings from inside the Central empire."

The Austrian prime minister, Burian, suddenly discovered that the war will probably cost a lot of bloodshed and says he must talk of peace "because we all honestly want it."

Speak for yourself, Baron Burian. You and the others in your empire that are involved in this war will be settled in the right way undoubtedly by the State of Michigan.

The Michigan farmers who ride with Ford will vote with Ford. They know him.

There is a time for fighting, and this is the time. It will be a busy Fall and Winter for the Central empires.

Burian thinks there should be "a main exchange of reports" even to contain a lot of "substitutes."

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